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In Chicago, prices were higher on medium and unchanged on the balance. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to good, best where features were in progress or planned. Supplies were adequate to close for current trade requirements. In the Midwest, breaking stock supplies were tight to short and sufficient in the Eastern region. Demand was moderate to good. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for regular processing schedules.

NORTH ATLANTIC Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to occasionally good, best where features were in progress or planned. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings from regular sources were sufficient for the moderate demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for a slow demand. Processing schedules for next week were normal.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to instances good, best where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to close for trade needs.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were up 2 cents for medium and were unchanged for large and small. Prices in other areas were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good, best for features. Features noted were 1 dozen large for 58 cents in Iowa and 3 dozen medium for 1 dollar in Michigan. Food service movement was usually moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to in close balance. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was good with offerings tight to short of current needs as processors reach out for additional heavy nest runs. Floor stocks were balanced to short. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

CHICAGO Prices for larger sizes unchanged, mediums advanced 2 cents. The trade sentiment steady to fully steady. Retail and food service demand ranged from light to good, and best where specials are planned or in progress. Supplies for heavier eggs generally adequate, mediums closely balanced.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher for mediums and unchanged on the balance when compared to current week's price levels. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets ranged moderate to at times good and was best where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to in close balance for trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were sufficient and demand for additional product was moderate. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for normal processing schedules.

WESTERN Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on larger sizes throughout the Pacific region and firm on smaller sizes. Asking prices for next week were unchanged on jumbo, extra large and large in California and the Northwest, 4 cents higher on mediums in California and 3 cents higher in the Northwest. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings generally adequate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	94-96	81-83	63-65
New York	59-61	56-59	42-45
Philadelphia	57-59	55-57	38-42
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	51-52	49.5-51	32-33
Jackson (1)	61-62	58-59	41-42
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-71	55-69	37-51
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	49-54	48-53	35-40
Detroit (2)	46-49	45-48	27-30
Major Ohio Cities (2)	47-53	46-51	28-34
Major Wisconsin Cities	50-57	48-55	31-38
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	62-66	59-63	43-46
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	72-84	69-76	56-62
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	87	79	66
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(2) - Delivered Warehouse		
(3) - Reported Invoice prices	(4) - Prices To Retailers		

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was generally steady to firm with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, large, and 4 cent higher on mediums and smalls. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings adequate overall. Ads in Southern California: no major ads noted; smaller outlets - extra large dozen 79-87, large dozen 78-99.

CALIFORNIA: PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	96
EXTRA LARGE	87
LARGE	79
MEDIUM	66

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	83-93
EXTRA LARGE	72-84
LARGE	69-76
MEDIUM	56-62

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-289
EXTRA LARGE	229-259
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	149-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades also higher. Demand was good with offerings tight to short of current needs as processors reach out for additional heavy nest runs. Floor stocks were balanced to short. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	28-34.5	28-31
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-14	
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged to higher on nest run breaking stock and higher on checks and undergrades. Demand was moderate. Supplies were sufficient for normal processing schedules. The undertone was fully steady. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending June 9, 2001, were 10% more than the previous week, but 15% less than a year earlier.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	22-28
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-17
EASTERN REGION AREA:	
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV	

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 09-Jun-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,185,594	27,977	11,270	6,191	2,680	4,160
PW	1,083,102	25,357	10,765	5,746	2,232	3,795
LY	1,213,250	28,029	12,460	6,565	3,007	4,139
% PW	9	10	5	8	20	10
% LY	-2	0	-10	-6	-11	1
2001	25,730,939	584,858	261,246	141,896	55,318	92,013
2000	26,600,459	602,196	266,944	144,540	67,628	87,947
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE-		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST		
		WEEK	WEEK	YEAR		
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)		41.83	42.16	42.19		
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)		38.33	38.66	38.78		

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 68 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm for whole egg, at least steady to instances fully steady for whites and yolk. Offerings of whole egg and whites were tight to short of needs with yolk generally adequate to occasionally tight. Demand was good to very good for whole egg, good for the balance of products. Breaking stock supplies were balanced to short of current production needs with prices higher. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 15 June, 2001 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

			CHANGE FROM	
CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	24	24-29	26.31	2.31
WHITES	17	14-19.25	15.56	.22
YOLKS	10	68	68.00	.00

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged on sugar yolks, balance unchanged to lower when compared to a week earlier. Supplies were irregular but usually limited on yolks, and adequate on balance. Demand was in a full range of light to good. Trade sentiment was mixed but improved as traders continue to watch further market developments. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending June 09, 2001 were 46% more than the previous week, but 18% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	41-46	41-42	49-56
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		65-90
WHITES	27-32	27-30	34-52
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-80	77-80	80-85
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-77	73-75	77-78
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg and whites ranged unchanged to slightly higher with sugar and salt yolk ranging lower. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg and whites and about steady to barely steady for sugar and salt yolk. Demand for whole egg and whites was mostly good with yolk demand outside of regular contractual business generally moderate. Offerings continued adequate to instances short of current needs as most freezer stocks continue in a tight position. Breaking stock supplies were balanced to short of current needs with prices higher when compared to last week.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	41-44	42
WHITES	27-32	28-29
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-80	76-78
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-74	73-74

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged on whole and whites, 1 cent lower on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for week ending June 9th was 8 percent higher than last week. Breaking stock adequate. Frozen demand moderate and freezer stocks adequate overall.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	48-51
WHITES	34-37
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-85
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	78-81

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Mostly prices were unchanged on blends and yolks, unchanged to higher on whole, and unchanged to lower on albumen when compared to a week earlier. The undertone was mixed and about steady on albumen, improved on other items and was reported as steady to fully steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate on albumen, and about adequate to adequate on balance. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending June 09, 2001 were 20% more than the previous week, but 11% less than the same week a year ago. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.51-1.80	MOSTLY 1.52-1.60
YOLKS	1.72-2.05	MOSTLY 1.80-1.90
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.25-2.70	MOSTLY 2.35-2.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.35	MOSTLY 1.20-1.25

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 8 - 14, 2001																
CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS				TOTAL LOADS				
SE			85.50 NE		MW			68.75 SC				NW		SW		154.25
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	31.00	33.00	31.00	33.00	33.13	36.00	35.00	GNR W 1	—	38.00	—	—	—	—	9.00	
GNR W 2	30.00	32.00	—	—	—	—	4.00	GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	23.25	25.75	8.00	GNR W 3	25.00	27.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	23.00	25.00	1.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	54.00	48.00	1.25	
GNR BR 1	—	—	30.75	32.00	—	—	2.00	GL W XL	38.00	42.38	—	—	—	44.93	11.50	
GL W J	—	—	—	—	34.50	—	1.00	GL W LG	36.50	40.46	—	47.75	—	42.40	11.25	
GL W XL	—	42.00	40.17	41.57	36.52	—	18.25	GL W MD	23.57	25.00	—	—	31.00	27.81	8.50	
GL W LG	—	42.19	30.67	33.41	37.22	38.00	18.75	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	37.00	.50	
GL W MD	31.50	—	21.50	23.50	32.00	33.50	9.50	NRBS - 45	21.00	—	—	—	—	27.00	1.00	
GL W SM	22.00	22.75	21.50	24.13	—	—	6.00	NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	25.00	2.00	
NRBS - 48	26.50	27.50	—	—	31.20	30.74	33.50									
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	20.50	3.00									
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	16.50	—	2.00									

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Demand was slow for fully adequate to ample offerings. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal. Cannery movement was moderate with offerings adequate for needs. The market tone was steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were too few sales to report. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were fully adequate for slaughter needs. Schedules were normal. Finished product sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was no better than steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Offerings were at least ample for the mostly light to instances moderate demand. Trade sentiment about steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked full slaughter schedules. Demand moderate. Offerings adequate overall.

LIVE HENS

Prices paid for live hens (trucklot) cents/pounds at farm.

	LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0	(1)	
Eastern Light	0-0	(2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)	
No. Central Light	0	(2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading			
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT			

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Jun-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	59.51	57.14	41.58
SOUTHERN	57.73	55.82	38.03
MIDWEST	50.39	49.14	32.33
WESTERN	79.44	73.36	59.68
TWELVE METRO AREAS	64.47	61.04	45.71
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS			

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were in a full range of barely adequate to ample for trade needs. Demand was in a full range of light to good. The undertone was cautious and usually about steady to steady on heavies and steady on light canners.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
24-25 MAJORITY	31.5-38 MAJORITY 32-33
CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
24.25-28.5 MAJORITY 24.25-25.5	32-40 MAJORITY 32-34

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 09-JUNE-01 U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

(PRELIMINARY)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	1,740	1,295	3,035
LAST WEEK	1,461	1,184	2,645
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,970	1,554	3,524
TO-DATE/2001	41,232	30,783	72,015
TO-DATE/2000	46,087	31,915	78,002

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA			
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	338	20	358
LAST WEEK	525	17	542
SAME WEEK YR AGO	479	2	481
TO-DATE/2001	11,192	180	11,372
TO-DATE/2000	11,491	52	11,543

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA			
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	2,078	1,315	3,393
LAST WEEK	1,986	1,201	3,187
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,449	1,556	4,005
TO-DATE/2001	52,424	30,963	83,387
TO-DATE/2000	57,578	31,967	89,545

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jun 02, 2001	2001	2000 /1	Year-To-Date 2001	2000
Liquid	103	201	4,826	2,504
Frozen	0	41	40	85
Dried	0	13	22	226
Total	103	255	4,888	2,815

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Jun 02, 2001	2001	2000 /1	Year-To-Date 2001	2000
Liquid	169	161	2,183	2,610
Frozen	11	11	612	274
Dried	0	13	240	588
Total	180	185	3,035	3,472

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jun 02, 2001	2001	2000 /1	Year-To-Date 2001	2000
Jumbo	0	54	87	517
Extra Large	240	1,230	17,319	14,892
Large	1,164	1,693	47,987	62,758
Medium	710	762	19,088	14,925
Ungraded	8,820	6,930	125,240	81,120
Misc	0	0	33,138	6,210
Total	10,934	10,669	242,859	180,422

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.
Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
27-29	13-15	8-10

DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
54-57	45-51	43-48	25-30	24-28

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
112-115	75-78	62-65	44-47	17-20

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**SELECTED STGE CENTERS**

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 11-Jun-01	3,967	163,750	60,911
AM 1-Jun-01	4,204	154,870	63,232
CHG	-237	8880	-2321
PCT CHG	-6	6	-4

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 09-Jun-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG PW	LY
ATLANTA	24.1	22.7	6	37
BOSTON	3.5	3.7	-5	-24
CHICAGO	56.9	44.5	28	-7
DETROIT	25.5	27.5	-7	12
KANSAS CITY	6.2	4.3	44	27
LOS ANGELES	98.9	96.8	2	6
NEW ORLEANS	8.2	7.4	11	-31
NEW YORK	35.1	35.0	0	5
ST. LOUIS	15.8	19.7	-20	1
SAN FRANCISCO	20.7	20.9	-1	0
TOTAL	294.9	282.5	4	3
4 WK MVG AVG	290.6			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 09-Jun-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	220.0	1	2
E.N. CENTRAL	508.9	7	2
W.N. CENTRAL	252.1	-1	0
S. ATLANTIC	177.0	2	0
S. CENTRAL	77.1	-2	8
WEST	210.0	3	10
TOTAL	1445.1	3	3

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 90 90

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG

JUNE 12, 2001

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	108	95	77	50
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	101-105	88-92	67-71	43-47
MOSTLY	103-104	90-91	69-70	45-46
RHODE ISLAND	104-108	91-95	73-77	46-50
MOSTLY	104	91	73	46
VERMONT	110-117	100-104	79-87	-
MOSTLY	117	104	87	-

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U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF MAY 31, 2001
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	704,693	50	-37
FREE FLOWING	1,411,700	14	-69
BLEND	647,954	12	-28
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	5,913,137	2	19
BLEND	140,911	-12	86
YOLK			
PLAIN	474,750	62	-65
BLEND	46,200	-25	30
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	714,900	-15	-70
TOTAL	10,054,245	7	-35

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

APRIL 29, 2001 - JUNE 2, 2001

TOTAL 12,888,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
